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In re application of

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For: REMOVABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 19, 2002, review and reconsideration on the merits are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A removable pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet which comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive comprising a polymer in which the content of low-molecular components having a molecular weight of 10^5 or lower is 10% by weight or lower, and the polymer has a weight average molecular weight of 930,000 to 2,100,000.